



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

App. No. : 10/670,903
Applicant : Ajit Y. Sane, et al.
Filed : September 25, 2003
Examiner : OTILIA GABOR
Title : NEUTRON DETECTOR EMPLOYING DOPED PYROLYTIC BORON
NITRIDE AND METHOD OF MAKING THEREOF
Docket No. : 132670-1 (P&G No. 38455)
Customer No. : 000116

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office action dated May 17, 2005. The period for response expired August 17, 2005. Enclosed is a Request An Extension of Time & and Authorization to Charge Deposit Account, requesting an extension of one month to respond, and also authorizing a charge to Deposit Account 50-2339 for the necessary extra-claim fee. Because September 17, 2005 was a Saturday, this paper is timely filed with a one-month extension of time on the following business day, Monday, September 19, 2005. Three new claims have been added, for which a total extra-claim fee of \$150 is required.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper, and include an enclosed clean copy of the amended Abstract on a separate sheet.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper, and include an enclosed Replacement Sheet of drawings.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin of page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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